



Minutes of ordinary meeting on the 20.04.23 at 19.30 in Polnicol Hall

Meeting commences at 19.32

1. Present Tom Anderson **TA** (chair), Ron Ferguson **RF** (Vice Chair), Rita Fenton **RMF** (Treasurer), Marion Macleod (Secretary) **MM**, Allan McLeod **AM** CC, Angie Cox **AC** CC (minutes secretary) HCllr Sarah Rawlings **SR**, HCllr Derek Loudon, **DL**

Public in attendance Elizabeth Ross **ER**

2. Apologies Sandra MacDonald CC **SM**

3. Police report. No police report or attendance this evening. There seems to be some confusion as to which officer is liaising with KALECC. **MM** to report vandalism at the cabins.

Post Meeting Note – Report provided via email the following day.

4. Minutes of ordinary meeting on 16.03.23 Minutes approved by 1st **RF**, 2nd **RMF**

5. Matters arising from minutes. The planning application for Fearn AD plant was not on the agenda for the last North Planning Committee meeting. **MM** to forward Balnagown maps to CC's again as some did not receive the email she forwarded. Arabella carpark has had more vehicles left/abandoned and new 'police aware' stickers have been placed on vehicles. **SR** gave an update on the Green Port, job creation and expansion. Tain District & Development Trust will be holding consultation events regarding their proposed pathways project. A poster with all relevant information is going to be added to KALECC website **RF** to follow up. Tain swimming pool is still waiting to be repaired. CC's voiced concern that THC has yet to appoint a contractor for this. **SR** and **DL** to follow up.

6. Reports by Highland Councillors. Roads, some talk that the Milton Loop Road and a section on the main road from Barbaraville to Balntraid are due to be resurfaced but no confirmation received from THC yet. Cromarty Firth Green Port plans are ongoing. There is no change in funds for projects that have already been approved but **HCllrs** would like to see other projects receive some much-needed money. 20mph zones in Ross and Cromarty are to be implemented. **TA** said some of the new 20mph zone maps are on the THC website and it looks like the main road past Milton and through Barbaraville will not be included, but are areas where speeding is an issue. **MM** to follow up the proposed traffic speed bumps on the road to Milton school. **RMF** asked for more information on the possible 10-week road closure on the Kildary to Lamington Road but **DL** and **SR** had not received any additional notification. **SR** & **DL** and to follow up. **Post Meeting Note – AM spoke with contractors who advised that asbestos water pipes are being replaced.**

7. Annual accounts there is £1555.90 in the KALECC account. CC's thanked **RMF** for her time.

8. Community Council issues. THC sent CCs a Local Transport Strategy Consultation and a Highland Local Development Plan consultation. **TA** asked CCs to review these documents prior to our next meeting, to allow us to discuss before any response sent.

9. Planning and Licensing. None this month.

10. Mental Health and wellbeing

11. Correspondence. Notice of temporary road closure U1891 Kildary – Brenachie Road from **08:00hrs 17 April 2023** until **17:00hrs 26 June 2023**. Notice that the Cromarty Bridge Road Surface Repairs is now planned to commence on **Sunday 23 April for 5 nights**, followed by associated works from **Monday 1 May 2023 for 5 nights**.

12. AOB. MM mentioned to **DL** that the Milton Parent group had spoken to him about the possibility of more litter bins for the village at one of their meetings and had asked for an update. **AM** confirmed that a request had been sent via Helen Ross to have a bin Installed at the playpark and mentioned that the MUGA bin is also needing replaced. The Milton play park has been very popular since the new equipment has been installed and seating and picnic benches will hopefully be installed in due course. KALECC would like to thank everyone that provided funding and their time in making the playpark the success it is. **AC** has voiced concern over bagged dog poo being thrown into trees and bushes along the shore footpath. No poo bins will not be installed on private land and dog owners are encouraged to do the right thing and take the bagged poo home with them. The dog warden will be contacted. **AC** to follow up.

13.Date of next meeting. 18.05.23 at 19.30 in the Mercat Centre.

14. Beinn Tharsuinn. No applications

KALECC thanked everyone for their attendance and time.

Meeting concluded 20.19

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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